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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-137, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§11-137 Secrecy; removal or exhibition of ballot.** No  
4 person shall look at or ask to see the contents of the ballot or  
5 the choice of party or nonpartisan ballot of any voter, except  
6 as provided in [~~section~~] sections 11-139 and 11-132, nor shall  
7 any person within the polling place attempt to influence a voter  
8 in regard to whom the voter shall vote for. When a voter is in  
9 the voting booth for the purpose of voting, no other person,  
10 except as provided in [~~section~~] sections 11-139 and 11-132,  
11 shall be allowed to enter the booth or to be in a position from  
12 which the person can observe how the voter votes.

13           No person shall take a ballot out of the polling place  
14 except as provided in sections 11-135 and 11-139. After voting  
15 the voter shall leave the voting booth and deliver the voter's  
16 ballot to the precinct official in charge of the ballot boxes.  
17 The precinct official shall make certain that the precinct





# H.B. NO. 27

**Report Title:**

Elections; Ballot Secrecy

**Description:**

Repeals the prohibition against willfully exhibiting one's own ballot.

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